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CAVALRY OF EMPIRE.

With the strains of martial music and a fanfare of trumpets that resounded through the Coliseum, the Canadian National Exhibition presented "Cavalry of Empire." This colourful pageant was a presentation in which thirty-two cavalry regiments of the British Empire were represented by individuals each in full dress that was correct to the smallest detail. After the riders were formed up in line, each one in turn moved forward a short distance while the name of the regiment and a brief history of its inception and achievements on the field of battle were heard. Then followed a drill consisting of many intricate figures which received thunderous applause. And quite rightly so, for in execution the ride was faultless and for colour it was an array far surpassing anything seen in Toronto. As the ride came to its conclusion, a large beautifully worked crown was lowered from the roof of the Coliseum and around this the ride formed a circle raising their swords and lances in fealty, while the strains of "Soldiers of the Queen" stirred every Britisher present with the knowledge of his proud and noble heritage.

Apart from the colourful display of pomp and panoply of war, the uniforms of the various regiments recalled the deeds of gallantry and heroism which have distinguished the British soldier on the battlefields of the world and made his name renowned wherever was heard the clashing of sabres and the roaring of guns. There were the Royal Horse Guards ("The Blues") who date from the time of the Restoration in 1660 when the Household Cavalry was formed by Charles II as his personal bodyguard. With the Life Guards whose origin was found in the eighty "Cavalier Gentlemen" who devotedly followed Charles into exile, they complete the Household Cavalry which is in constant attendance upon His Majesty. The 2nd Dragoons (Royal Scots Greys), immortalized by Lady Butler in her famous painting "Scotland Forever," were represented wearing their bearskin headdress which was allowed to be worn by them because of their gallantry in a battle with a regiment of French Grenadiers. And an equally famous regiment, the 17th Lancers, better known as the "Death or Glory Boys," had its representative wearing the death's head and cross-bones. It was their first commanding officer who carried back to England the news of Wolfe's death and the conquest of Canada. There was also the 11th Hussars, whose battle honours are many and who unlike any other regiment wear crimson pantaloons; and the 8th Hussars, The King's Royal Irish, who wear the cross-belt over the right shoulder in remembrance of a feat of arms in the Napoleonic wars. Perhaps to most spectators the regiment which was of most interest was the 13th Hussars, who were the last British troops to be stationed in Toronto at Stanley Barracks. And so with each regiment—their records crowd the annals of British History and form the base structure upon which has been build the edifice of Empire.

It may be said that the pageant was one of the finest ever presented in Toronto—not just from the standpoint of colour and spectacle but from a historical view in that it awakened in Canadians the realization of Empire and the gallant and heroic deeds that have made it. And in conclusion to quote a press report: "Perhaps the greatest compliment that could be handed Lieut.-Col. R. S. Timmis, D.S.O., and his N.C.O.'s and troopers of the Royal Canadian Dragoons that take part in the presentation is the fact that not one single complaint in regard to dress or equipment has come our way from old cavalymen." To satisfy old soldiers with a presentation of their old regiment is a task that borders on the impossible. Well done, R.C.D.'s.

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We wish to acknowledge the following publications which have been received at the Editorial office during the last quarter: The Canadian Veteran (Toronto Edition), The Canadian Defence Quarterly, The Connecting File, The Household Brigade Magazine, The 4th/7th Dragoon Guards Regimental Magazine.

Personal & Regimental



During the Canadian National Exhibition Major Percy Arnoldi visited the Mess at Stanley Barracks. We have not seen him often since he went to Montreal, and his visit was a most welcome one.

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Major Hilton Wilkes, who is at present Brigade Major of the 1st Mounted Brigade, called on the officers at Stanley Barracks during the Exhibition.

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Major W. Baty and Mrs. Baty left Toronto on September the first and sailed from Montreal on the "Manchester Citizen" on the tenth of the month bound for England. It is with the deepest regret that we saw them leave Stanley Barracks, where for the last sixteen years they have been stationed, and where they shall be missed very much. "The Springbok" joins all ranks in wishing them "Au Revoir," and bidding them "God-speed" and a safe journey.

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Major H. Stethem, who is at present stationed at the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ontario, spent a few days at Stanley Barracks early in September.

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Lieut. A. P. Ardagh, who has been in England for the past seven months, returned to Canada during the latter part of July. He is at present stationed at Cavalry Barracks, St. Johns, P.Q.

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The marriage of Mrs. Jessica Johnston Phippen to Major Donald Archie Grant, M.C., R.C.D., took place at Oakville, Ontario, on the third of July. Mrs. Grant is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnston of Toronto, and a sister of Lieut. F. V. Johnston, late R.C.D. "The Springbok" joins all ranks of the Regiment in offering heartiest congratulations on this very happy occasion.

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On Thursday evening, August the twenty-seventh, a farewell dinner was given in honour of

Major William Baty and Mrs. Baty in the Officers' Mess, Stanley Barracks. After the dinner, Colonel Timmis proposed a toast to Major Baty and his wife, and on behalf of the officers of Stanley Barracks wished them "Au Revoir," and happiness and prosperity for the future. A telegram from "A" Squadron wishing them the best of health and good fortune in their new home, was received and read during the evening.

Major Baty, in reply, thanked the officers for the loyalty and support which they had accorded him, and expressed the hope that someday, he and Mrs. Baty may receive each and every one in their home in England. The guests were: Lt.-Col. R. S. Timmis, D.S.O., Miss Gianelli, Major W. Baty and Mrs. Baty, Major W. Neilson, D.S.O., R.C.R., and Mrs. Neilson; Captain S. C. Bate, and Mrs. Bate; Captain W. E. Gillespie, Miss Cock, Lieut. R. C. Clark, R.C.R., Miss Bernard, Lieut. J. D. B. Smith, Mrs. Hodson, Lieut. J. H. W. T. Pope, R.C.R., Miss Cowan, Lieut. R. R. Munro, and Miss Hayley.

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Major M. H. A. Drury, who has been stationed abroad for the last two years, is leaving England on September the twenty-sixth aboard the S.S. Ascania. He wrote from Camp in Sussex, where he was on manoeuvres, with the 14th Hussars.

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Lieut. J. D. B. Smith and Lieut. E. W. H. Berwick attended the Canadian Small Arms School at Connaught Ranges during the summer and returned to their respective squadrons early in August.

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Lieut. H. A. Phillips, who is G. S.O. 3, M.D. 12, Regina, Saskatchewan, is returning to Toronto on September the twenty-sixth for a month's leave.

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A postcard has been received from Captain Count Wydenbruck (late Hungarian Cavalry),

who has been at the Royal Winter Fair, and has visited the Mess at Stanley Barracks on many occasions. His message read: "The old army team of 1930 is drinking to the health of the R.C.D.'s and their Colonel." The card was signed by all the members of that team.

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Lieut.-Col. E. L. Caldwell, who has been attending the Senior Officers' Course at Sheerness, and Mrs. Caldwell returned from England in August. Colonel Caldwell then proceeded to Connaught Ranges where he was one of the directing staff for the Militia Staff Course.

"B" SQUADRON NOTES

We welcome to "B" Squadron the following recruits who have been enlisted during the past quarter, effective from dates shown opposite their names.

Tpr. Reginald Thomas Timmins... 18-6-36.
 " George Netherwood..... 1-8-36.
 " Joseph Chisholm..... 1-8-36.
 " Walter Frederick Cox..... 17-8-36.
 " Alfred Edward Blottner..... 1-9-36.

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Congratulations are extended to Sgts. P. G. Cox and L. Boyle, who were promoted to that rank on August the First.

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Congratulations are also extended to Corpls. F. N. Stafford and H. W. Price, who were successful in their courses at the Canadian Small Arms School.

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We say "Good-Bye" to Tprs. C. Alderson, R. M. Henderson, M. Crowe and A. J. Hopkins, who have retired to pension. "Jock" Alderson came to the Regiment after five years and ninety-three days in the Royal Field Artillery, and served for over fourteen years. Always a familiar figure around Barracks, he will be missed by his many friends, both military and civilian.

Tpr. "Jock" Henderson served in the Regiment for four years and two hundred and forty-eight days previous to the Great War. During the Great War he served with the C.E.F., and was taken prisoner at the Battle of Sanctuary Wood on June 2nd, 1916, with the now General V. A. S. Williams. Returned to Canada after

the Great War, he took up farming in the West, and re-enlisted on November the 11th, 1922, serving until the present time. For the past few years he was employed as Station Librarian, and under his capable management the Library was brought to a high degree of efficiency.

For many years he was groom to Lt.-Col. R. S. Timmis, D.S.O., serving him both in "A" and "B" Squadrons.

Trooper A. J. Hopkins, better known as "Cy," enlisted in the R.C.R. in St. Johns, P.Q., in May, 1903, serving with that Regiment until 1912, when he enlisted in the R.C.D. His twenty-four years with the Regiment were all spent in "B" Squadron, and he was with the unit in France during the Great War.

For the past eight years he has been employed in the Sick Lines, and was always ready to render first aid to any injured horses. To say that he will be missed would be to put it lightly, for he was a friend to all, and had a good word for everybody.

"The Springbok" wishes the best of luck to these four "Old Sweats," and a long life to enjoy their well-earned pensions.

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Tpr. S. W. Bone accompanied the Canadian Pilgrimage to Vimy, and although he was on duty for most of the time, he reported a very enjoyable time.

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A number of the candidates from the Central Camp School of Signals, Camp Borden, spent a week-end in Barracks before returning to their home stations. Among them were Bdr. H. F. C. Fador, R.C.A., Halifax; L/Cpls. P. Leger, W. Smith, H. C. Mitchell, and J. Standring, of "D" Coy., R.C.R., St. Johns, P.Q., Sigm. G. Keeler, L.S.H.(R.C.), Winnipeg, Bdr. Kendall, "C" Batt'y, R.C.H.A., Winnipeg; Tpr. H. W. Elder, "A" Sqn., R.C.D., and Pte. F. Gendron, R.22e.R., Quebec, P.Q. We were very glad to see these visitors, and they all professed themselves well pleased with the Exhibition.

CITY OF TORONTO CUP COMPETITION, 1936

The City of Toronto Cup was presented by the City in 1928, for inter-unit competition

between "B" Squadron, and "B" Company, The R.C.R. Since its inauguration, it has been won six times by "B" Squadron, and once by "B" Company.

The inter-unit competition has varied somewhat since the first time the Cup was competed for. At that time, a Field Day was held at Niagara-on-the-Lake, and the unit with the most points on the day were declared winners of the trophy. However, in the last few years, the rules were altered by mutual consent, and the Cup was awarded to the unit with the most points during the year. Thus, at present, the competition consists of hockey, softball, football, cross-country race, relay race, tug-of-war and field sports, with ten points going to the unit winning the hockey and field sports, and five points to the winner of the other events.

By winning the annual inter-unit hockey game "B" Squadron had a ten point margin when the two units moved to their summer quarters, and this was augmented with five points won on the cross-country race. The Company, winning the field sports, the relay race, and the tug-of-war, earned twenty points, so that in order to win the Trophy, the Squadron had to win both the inter-unit softball game, and the inter-unit football game, and this they did, thereby winning the Cup by a 25 to 20 margin.

In connection with the competition this year, mention must be made of the efforts of Tpr. T. L. Kennedy, who, after two years in retirement, came back to such an extent that he earned sixteen of the thirty-nine points won by the Squadron at the Annual Field Sports. Several newcomers to the Squadron also earned laurels for themselves and their unit, chief among whom are Tpr. G. H. S. Kennedy, who was largely instrumental in winning the hockey match; Tpr. W. E. Smith, who excelled himself on Sports Day; Tpr. D. C. Moore, who won the pole vault, and Tpr. J. N. M. Hall, who also turned in good performances on the Sports Day.

The winning of the Toronto Cup this year was a fitting tribute to our popular Squadron leader, Major W. Baty, who is leaving us shortly. It is perhaps worthy to note that during his tenure of command, the Squadron won the Trophy for five out of six years, there being no competition during 1935, due to "B" Company being on duty at Connaught Ranges, Ottawa, Ontario.

A summary, showing the points won by each unit during the year, is given below.

	"B" Sqn.	"B" Coy.
Hockey	10	—
Cross-Country Race	5	—
Field Sports	—	10
Relay Race	—	5
Tug-of-War	—	5
Football	5	—
Softball	5	—
Total Points	<u>25</u>	<u>20</u>

CAMP SPORTS, 1936

RESULTS

SHOT PUT:		
1st	Lieut. J. D. B. Smith.	36 ft. 11½ ins.
2nd	Pte. Pettigrew, R.C.R.	
3rd	Pte. Miller, R.C.R.	
880 YARDS:		
1st	Tpr. W. E. Smith.	
2nd	Tpr. E. J. Reilly.	
3rd	Tpr. T. L. Kennedy.	
HOP, STEP AND JUMP:		
1st	L/Cpl. J. D. Simpson, R.C.R.	39 ft. 7 ins.
2nd	Pte. Miller, R.C.R.	
3rd	L/Cpl. W. Wilson, R.C.R.	
HAMMER THROW:		
1st	L/Cpl. G. E. Roberts, R.C.R.	87 ft. 5 ins.
2nd	Pte. McDonald, R.C.R.	
3rd	Lieut. J. D. B. Smith.	
440 YARDS:		
1st	Pte. Miller, R.C.R.	1 min. 1 sec.
2nd	Tpr. W. E. Smith.	
3rd	Pte. Pettigrew, R.C.R.	
DISCUS THROW:		
1st	Lieut. J. D. B. Smith.	98 ft. 5 ins.
2nd	Pte. Nesbitt, R.C.R.	
3rd	Pte. McDonald, R.C.R.	
ONE MILE:		
1st	Tpr. T. L. Kennedy.	5 min. 7 sec.
2nd	Pte. Beveridge, R.C.R.	
3rd	Tpr. W. E. Smith.	
100 YARDS DASH:		
1st	L/Cpl. J. D. Simpson, R.C.R.	
2nd	Pte. Lemoire, R.C.R.	
3rd	Tpr. Hall.	
CRICKET BALL THROW:		
1st	Pte. Miller, R.C.R.	
2nd	Pte. Fellows, R.C.R.	
3rd	Pte. McAughey, R.C.R.	
POLE VAULT:		
1st	Tpr. D. C. Moore.	9 feet 4 ins.
2nd	Pte. Miller, R.C.R.	
3rd	Tpr. G. H. S. Kennedy.	
SACK RACE:		
1st	Tpr. D. C. Moore.	
2nd	Tpr. E. L. Chiswell.	
3rd	Tpr. P. W. K. Mann.	
220 YARDS:		
1st	Pte. Lemoire, R.C.R.	
2nd	Pte. Miller, R.C.R.	
3rd	L/Cpl. Simpson, R.C.R.	

RUNNING BROAD JUMP:

1st	Lieut. J. D. B. Smith.	18 ft. 8 ins.
2nd	Pte. Miller, R.C.R.	
3rd	Tpr. J. N. M. Hall.	

THREE-LEGGED RACE:

1st	Tprs. Mann and Reid.
2nd	Tprs. Chiswell & Reilly.
3rd	Tprs. Craven and Purcell.

ONE MILE RELAY:

1st	R.C.R.
2nd	R.C.D.

HIGH JUMP:

1st	L/Cpl. H. W. Wilson, R.C.R.	5 ft. 3 ins.
2nd	Pte. McAughey, R.C.R.	
3rd	Pte. Nesbitt, R.C.R.	

TUG-OF-WAR:

1st	R.C.R.
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THREE MILE RACE:

1st	Tpr. T. L. Kennedy.
2nd	Tpr. J. M. Wolfe.
3rd	Pte. Hennegar, R.C.R.

SUMMARY OF POINTS

R.C.R.	69
R.C.D.	39

Winner of Individual Cup: Pte. Miller, R.C.R., 20 points.

OFFICIALS

JUDGES:

Lt.-Col. R. S. Timmis, D.S.O.
Major W. Baty.
Major W. Neilson, D.S.O., R.C.R.
Capt. S. C. Bate.
Capt. W. E. Gillespie.
Lieut. R. C. Clark, R.C.R.
Lieut. J. W. H. T. Pope, R.C.R.

COMMITTEE:

Lt.-Col. R. S. Timmis, D.S.O.
Captain J. P. E. Poirier, M.M., R.22e.R.
Lieut. J. D. B. Smith.

CLERKS OF COURSE:

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C.S.M.(W.O.11) A. S. Ward, R.C.R.
S.S.M.(W.O.11) C. Sayger.

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Corpl. W. C. Hare.
Corpl. A. F. Charlton, R.C.R.

OFFICIAL STARTER:

Captain J. P. E. Poirier, M.M., R.22e.R.

FIVE MILE RACE—NIAGARA CAMP, ONT., 14TH AUGUST, 1936

		Points	
		R.C.D.	R.C.R.
1st	Tpr. T. L. Kennedy, R.C.D. (Time—26.00 mins.)	1	
2nd	Tpr. R. Deeming, R.C.D.	2	
3rd	Tpr. E. J. Reilly, R.C.D.	3	
4th	Pte. Hennegar, R.C.R.		4
5th	Pte. Beveridge, R.C.R.		5
6th	Tpr. W. E. Smith, R.C.D.	6	
7th	Tpr. J. M. Wolfe, R.C.D.	7	
8th	Pte. Lee, R.C.R.		8
9th	Tpr. E. W. Douglass, R.C.D.	9	
10th	Pte. Nesbitt, R.C.R.		10
11th	Tpr. G. S. Burgon, R.C.D.	11	
12th	Pte. Hunt, R.C.R.		12
13th	Tpr. A. T. B. Coulis, R.C.D.	13	
14th	Pte. Brennan, R.C.R.		14
15th	Tpr. Cowman, J., R.C.D.	15	
16th	Pte. Wildfang, R.C.R.		16
17th	Pte. Lemoire, R.C.R.		17
18th	Pte. Spencer, R.C.R.		18
19th	Tpr. Avery, E. W., R.C.D.	19	
20th	Pte. Joyce, R.C.R.		20
21st	Tpr. Craven, G. P., R.C.D.	21	

FIVE MILE RACE—Continued

		Points	
		R.C.D.	R.C.R.
22nd	Cpl. Price, H. W., R.C.D.	22	
23rd	Pte. MacNamara, R.C.R.		23
24th	Pte. Hay, R.C.R.		24
25th	Pte. Couch, R.C.R.		
26th	Tpr. Netherwood, G., R.C.D.		
27th	Tpr. Brett, P., R.C.D.		
28th	Pte. Greenwood, R.C.R.		
29th	Pte. Platten, R.C.R.		
Total Points		129	171

Winner of Race—Tpr. T. L. Kennedy, R.C.D. Time 26 mins.

Second—Tpr. R. Deeming, R.C.D.

Third—Tpr. E. J. Reilly, R.C.D.

Inter-Unit Winner—Royal Canadian Dragoons, with 129 pts.

SOFTBALL

The inter-troop baseball championship was won this year by 1st Troop who defeated 2nd Troop by a score of 16 to 13, and 3rd Troop by 21 to 15. Both these games were featured by some lusty hitting and ragged fielding, combined with some good pitching by Reilly for the 1st. In the game against 3rd Troop, this player scored five times in five times at bat, while Mills also had a perfect day at bat. For 3rd Troop, Hall, Brett and Avery played well, and but for the many errors made behind him, Hall might have had better luck. The game between 1st and 2nd Troops was a ding-dong struggle, with the result in doubt until the 5th inning, when 1st Troop scored six times to overcome a three-run lead, and after that they stayed out in front.

The teams were as follows:

1ST TROOP: Tpr. E. W. Douglass, L. S. Raven, F. H. Berkin, V. Ward, E. J. Reilly, Cpl. E. Webb, Tpr. C. A. Mills, A. T. B. Coulis, J. Cowman, J. R. Purcell and G. P. Craven.

2ND TROOP: Sgt. F. L. Nickle, Tprs. G. Wright, G. S. Burgon, H. G. Walton, D. C. Moore, J. Rolfe, E. O'Neill, J. E. Gillman, L/Cpl. R. L. Walker and Tpr. Timmins.

3RD TROOP: L/Cpl. H. Hewitt, Tprs. E. W. Avery, A. H. Gough, G. H. S. Kennedy, R. L. Chiswell, P. Brett, J. N. Hall, W. McB. Stuart and Tpr. Smith.

"B" Sqn. R.C.D. 17 "B" Coy. R.C.R. 8.

The inter-unit softball game was played on August 19th, and for the first time in a few years was won by the Squadron. Scoring 8 runs in the first inning, the Squadron were never headed, and played inspired baseball behind the able pitching of Tpr. Reilly. Tpr. Timmins, a newcomer to the Squadron, who was behind the plate, turned in a stellar performance, while Nickle, Reilly, Galloway and Burgon did noble work with the

bat. The team is to be congratulated on breaking the jinx which has hung around this annual game, and we wish them luck in future seasons.

The teams were as follows:

R.C.D.		R.C.R.
Galloway	C.F.	Grindley
Timmins	C.	Simpson.
Stafford	1 B.	Gordon
Nickle	L.F.	Fellows.
Burgon	R.F.	Nesbitt
Mann	S.S.	McAughey
Raven	2 B.	Howie
Wright	3 B.	Pettigrew
Reilly	P.	Lemore.

CRICKET

This year, at Niagara Camp, cricket was again included in the extensive programme of sports. In addition to the Inter-troop games several games were played with out-of-town teams, and although in the latter cases the Squadron team invariably lost, the experience gained more than atoned for the defeats.

The inter-troop schedule called for one game between Troops, and with 1st Troop gaining the bye, the first game was between 2nd and 3rd Troops. This game was won by 3rd Troop, who batting first, scored 123, of which Hall scored 18, Hopson 16, Hewitt 14, and Kennedy 13. For 2nd Troop, Wendon had the satisfactory average of four for 25. In their innings the 2nd Troop could only muster 67 runs, of which O'Neill, first man in, scored 22.

The game between 1st Troop and 3rd Troop for the Troop Championship was a closer struggle although a low scoring game. 1st Troop in their first innings compiling 30 runs, to which 3rd Troop replied with 47. Batting a second time, 1st Troop knocked up 41, leaving 3rd Troop to make 25 to win, and this they did with the loss of four wickets, thereby winning the game by six wickets. In this game, Reilly, playing for 1st Troop, was top scorer with 19, while Kennedy with 17, and Hewitt and Hall with 16 each, were the best for 3rd Troop.

On July 1st, a match was played with the Kentish C.C. of Toronto, and this was won rather handily by the visitors. Putting the Squadron in first, they batted for two and a half hours for 86 runs, of which total Webb made 29. When the visitors went to the wicket, the crowd present were treated to a fine exhibition of batting skill. Mr. P. Benard scoring 86 runs

himself by faultless cricket. The final score for the visitors was 185. The fielding of the Squadron was quite good, and Berkins, who is more used to softball, pulled off four remarkable catches.

A series of three games were played with the Cynamid C.C. of Niagara Falls, Ontario, two at Niagara-on-the-Lake, and one at the Falls. Of these games, two were won by the visitors, both at the Camp, while the game at Niagara Falls ended in a draw. Here again the Squadron were up against stiff opposition, and the fact that in none of these games was the scoring high, speaks well for the Squadron bowlers. In fact the game at Niagara Falls although ending in a draw, was all in favour of the Squadron team, the score when stumps were drawn, being R.C.D. 80, Cynamid C.C., 60 for 7. The other games were won by the Cynamid C.C. by scores of 75 to 45, and 90 for 6 to 32.

Cricket is gaining in popularity in the Squadron, and while such stalwarts as Mr. H. A. Phillips, J. J. Ferguson and Tpr. E. Butler were sadly missed, several promising youngsters were brought to the fore, chief among them being Tprs. Hopson, Cumming and G. H. S. Kennedy. With the season so short, it cannot be expected that the Squadron turn out high class teams; however, cricket is a game played solely for the love of the game, and we look to continued interest in this most ancient of pastimes next summer.

The following players represented R.C.D. in the above mentioned games: Lt.-Col. R. S. Timmis, D.S.O.; Sgt. J. E. Martin, Corpls. J. B. Harrison, F. R. Parker, E. Webb, G. Morgan, W. A. Howe, Tprs. R. Hopson, E. O'Neill, F. H. Berkin, V. Ward, J. M. Cumming and Sergt. J. Bell, R.C.A.S.C.

FOOTBALL

1st Troop this year won the Inter-Troop Football championship, beating both 2nd and 3rd Troops by a 2 to 1 score. As can be seen by the score both these games were close, keen contests, 1st Troop having sufficient strength behind their forwards to protect their slim margins of victory. Reilly, a newcomer to Squadron Football, scored in each game for 1st

Troop, and Berkin and Deeming scored the other two. The teams are shown below:

1st Troop: Webb, Ward and Deeming, Raven, Searle and Briggs, Berkins, Sibley, Mills, Douglass and Reilly.

3rd Troop: Hewitt, Kemp and Hopson, Dawson, Manship and Chiswell, Reid, Avery Gough, Cummings and Lord.

"B" Sqn. R.C.D. 6. "B" Coy R.C.R., 1.

In the annual Inter-Unit Football game played at Niagara Camp, the Squadron turned in a one-sided victory by a 6 to 1 score. Taking a three goal lead into the second half as a result of goals by Galloway and Reilly (2), the Squadron were never in danger, and with Gough scoring a hat-trick, went out in front to win by the above mentioned score. For the Squadron Netherwood, another newcomer to Squadron Football played a fine game in goal, and as can be seen, Gough and Reilly were the pick of the forwards. The half line of Galloway, Walker and Deeming also played well, and were of great value defensively, while Webb's lusty booting was also a factor in winning the game. Barrett, Handforth, and Meek were the pick of the infantry team, while Freeman also turned in a nice game.

The teams:

R.C.D.: Netherwood, Webb and Kemp, Galloway, Deeming and Walker, Reilly, Ward, Gough, Hopson and Berkin.

R.C.R.: McAughey, Barrett and Brammer; Pengeley, Freeman and Charlton; Bell, Lee, Handforth, Meek and A. N. Other.

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RESULT OF AQUATIC SPORTS EVENTS, 1936

50 YARDS DASH:

- 1st Tpr. L. R. Raven, R.C.D.
- 2nd Tpr. W. A. Robertson, R.C.D.
- 3rd Cpl. L. H. Pengeley, R.C.R.
- 4th Pte. H. M. Slingerland, R.C.R.

LOW SPRING BOARD:

- 1st Tpr. R. L. Chiswell, R.C.D. 52 pts.
- 2nd Tpr. J. E. Shacklady, R.C.D. 46 pts. (Dive off)
- 3rd Tpr. J. R. Purcell, R.C.D. 46 pts. (for place)
- 4th L/Cpl. W. H. Wilson, R.C.R. 45 pts.

440 YARDS DASH:

- 1st Tpr. J. H. Douglass, R.C.D.
- 2nd Tpr. G. S. Burgon, R.C.D.
- 3rd Tpr. J. E. Shacklady, R.C.D.

HIGH DIVE:

- 1st Pte. Gordon, R.C.R. 58 pts.
- 2nd L/Cpl. W. H. Wilson, R.C.R. 55 pts.
- 3rd Tpr. R. L. Chiswell, R.C.D. 54 pts.
- 4th Tpr. L. R. Raven, R.C.D. 50 pts.

SERGEANTS' MESS NOTES—TORONTO

Members of the mess were agreeably surprised to have our former Commanding Officer, Colonel D. B. Bowie, D.S.O., drop in to renew old times. We are always glad to welcome this popular C.O. and hope that we will have him amongst us on every available opportunity.

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Once again we are under canvas at Niagara-on-the-Lake. Although weather conditions were not so favourable the lads managed to enjoy themselves and now we are again settled in our Summer home.

Many changes have taken place since last year, chiefly in our location being situated on the opposite side formerly occupied as P.F. Officers' Lines. Proper lavatories and showers have been installed, which is in the nature of a god-send and makes Camp life much more bearable. Although deprived of a building for the mess we are comfortably housed in marquees; the kitchen building is much more improved and the change is a much needed one all around.

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Members of the mess were guests of the 2nd and 10th Dragoons and report a splendid evening of entertainment. This event was the wind-up of their short training period.

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Events of note are very much in the minority this weather, conditions since our arrival have not been the best and in consequence visitors are scarce and as yet no social activities have been indulged in.

Among the visitors, however, we have had with us "Monty" Cole, Geo. Watkins, not forgetting Chevalier Gianelli and suite.

It is to be hoped that items of interest will occur so as to make next issue worth while.

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Congratulations are in order to Sergts. P. G. Cox and L. Boyle, who have been promoted, the former having taken over the reins of office vacated by Sgt. "Sam" Lee in the Officers' Mess, and the latter has taken over the position of Sergeant Cook in the Men's Mess.

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We say "au revoir" to Sergeants "Sam" Lee and "Willie" Watts and hope they will enjoy civilian life and occupation.

Sergt. Lee very capably supervised the Officers' Mess for a number of years and has taken his discharge to pension having completed over 25 years' faithful service. We wish both Sergt. and Mrs. Lee long life and happy days.

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Members of the Mess gathered in the Ante-Room to wish QMS. "Harry" Jennings bon voyage on transfer to Halifax. A presentation of a mantle clock was made by RSM. Wardell, who, in a few well chosen remarks on behalf of the members voiced regrets in losing such a good supporter of the mess and wished him every success at his new post.

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Sergt. D. K. Hendry has been transferred to the "Country Squadron" and all join in wishing Mrs. Hendry and himself success in their new station and regret the loss to our mess of this popular pair.

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Many will be sorry to learn that Major W. Baty is terminating his service with the regiment, being at present on leave pending retirement, and members of the mess were on hand to wish this popular officer all success and long life. Major Baty was keenly interested in all activities of both Officers' and Sergeants' Messes and could always be counted upon to attend our functions, and we were always glad to see him amongst us.

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Numbered among a host of friends who called upon us both at Camp and during the Exhibition, we were pleased to have Mr. George Ellis of St. Johns, P.Q., call at Camp to look us over. George is one of the oldest honorary members of the Mess at St. Johns and was a frequent visitor there. He could always be counted on to give a number vocally or play the accordion.

We were also agreeably surprised to have Mr. Lawrence Gage, editor of the St. Johns News and QMS. Stanton, R.C.E., drop in to say "hello." Both are looking fit and report that St. Johns is progressing very nicely.

S/Sergt. "Bert" Reed has been making his headquarters in Toronto and has been a frequent visitor to the Mess. Bert is taking a little rest cure after arduous duties in the Engineer Service at Kingston.

OLD COMRADES' NOTES

The Annual Smoker of the R.C.D. Old Comrades' Association will be held at Stanley Barracks on Saturday, October the tenth. All ex-members of the Regiment are invited to attend.

Major "Tom" Leblanc, probably the last of the Royal Canadian Dragoons who joined the unit on its inception in 1883, visited Stanley Barracks during the Canadian National Exhibition and had luncheon with the officers. His accounts of incidents which occurred in the "eighties" were so interesting that your editor was held spellbound. And when, after looking at a picture of Colonel J. F. Turnbull, our first Commanding Officer, he related events which concerned him just as if they had happened yesterday, it made one realize just how much he had seen of the regiment. He has promised to give "The Springbok" some articles for the next issue, and we are assured that these will prove interesting to all our readers.

Another Old Comrade who has seen much service, and who has rendered valuable assistance to the magazine, is Mr. T. D. Masey, who was most interested in the "Cavalry of Empire" pageant which was a feature of the Canadian National Exhibition Horse Show. He gave much valuable information as regards the uniforms of the British cavalry regiments which were represented, and has promised to submit a series of articles on regimental dress, the first of which appears in this issue.

No. 55014, Tpr. Ralph Harrington, enlisted in the R.C.D. soon after the commencement of the Great War. His real name is Merle H. Gardiner, and his brother, T. W. Gardiner, 459 Huntingdon Ave., Buffalo, N.Y., U.S.A., is most anxious to get news of him, as he has not heard from him for six years when he was on a ranch in Central America. If anyone knows of his whereabouts, would he please write to the brother in Buffalo.

Mr. W. J. Wheatley, who resides at 225 Emerald Street, Hamilton, Ont., was a visitor to "The Springbok" office during the exhibition, and claimed that the new publication was far superior to the old monthly "Goat."

We are glad to report that Mr. C. (Jock) Alderson, who is a patient at the Mountain Sanatorium, Hamilton, Ontario, is doing very well,

and sends his best to all his friends both within and outside of the Regiment.

Another visitor during the Exhibition was Mr. John Kirk, ex-No. 326, who lives at 600 Lansdowne Avenue, Toronto, Ontario. We expect to see his name on our subscribers' list before very long.

Mr. J. J. Ferguson and Mr. H. R. G. Figg, who were in business in Northern Ontario during the summer months, have returned to Toronto. They reported that business was very good, and their Tourist Camp cum Gasoline Station did a flourishing trade.

Renewal subscriptions can be sent in at any time now. This issue is the second number in the second year of the Quarterly. By showing the magazine to any ex-members who might be numbered among your friends, a substantial increase in circulation will soon be noticed.

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R.C.D. OLD COMRADES ANNUAL PICNIC

The Regimental Old Comrades Re-Union Picnic was held at Niagara Camp on Saturday, July 25th. The weather was magnificent, sun shining, a nice breeze and everyone was gay and happy. The recent rains after the long drought had given new life to the Commons, woods, flowers and shrubs, and the ground was not as hard as it had been since late in June. A goodly number came over with their families on the 9.15 boat from Toronto. Once again we were able to make use of excursion rates, thanks to the Canada Steamship Lines. Our Vice-President, Mr. Heawood and Mr. Preece (member of the Committee) were on duty at the Toronto Docks. At this end, SMA. Madden, SMI. MacLean, M.M., and SSML. Copeland, D.C.M., were on hand to welcome at the docks all who disembarked from the boat. Many more came around by motor car and by lunch hour there was a large gathering of old R.C.D.'s, their wives and children.

As in former years Chevalier Victor Gianelli, our good friend of Cosgrave Brewing Co., came round and brought a mine of fun and talent. This year he brought in a private T.T.C. bus, Ernie Bruce's Band, who were dressed up as Coal Black Ethiopians (in wig and dress complete), and, made one of the best bands we have had the pleasure of hearing for many years. The

band commenced its hard day's work by playing a few numbers while members of the Sergeants' and Men's Messes were having lunch, after which they themselves had lunch in the Sergeants' Mess. After lunch they called on Lt.-Col. Timmis at his tent, they were then invited to the Officers' Mess. At 2.00 p.m. some thirty-two Old Comrades dressed in fancy and picturesque paper caps (also provided by Mr. Gianelli), under the command of SSML. J. Copeland, D.C.M., marched down to the Picnic Ground from the R.C.D. Lines, headed by the "band from Ethiopia," on reaching the Picnic Grounds the Old Comrades marched past in line.

At 2.30 the Children's Sports commenced and seemed to be very popular. These were directed by our Secretary, SMA. Madden, and started by Tpt. Major Galloway. Major Baty, Capt. Gillespie and Lieut. Munro acted as Judges.

At 3 o'clock a very good jumping event was put on by "B" Squadron. The judges were Lt.-Col. Timmis and Capt. Bate. The ribbon winners were: First—Tpr. Raven on B.69; Second—Cpl. Parker on B.73; Third—Tpr. Mills on B.40; and, Fourth—Tpr. Gough on B.70. In the first run there were 5 clean performances and in the run-off the first three were decided, but a second run-off was necessary to decide on the fourth, Gough beating Wright on B.48, who got 5th place. RSM. Wardell, D.C.M., was Ringmaster and ex-SSM. C. W. Smith announcer.

After the Sports the Ethiopian Band gave a 1½ hours' clever and delightful concert. SSML. Copeland and his Finnigan's Band gave a turn, and ex-Corpl. Tom Page gave some songs during the band concert.

At 5 o'clock Mrs. Baty presented the prizes. The day was voted one of the best picnics ever held.

The results of the Children's Races and the Ladies' Draw are as under:

GIRLS, 5-8 YEARS:	1st	Dorothy Brown
	2nd	Betty MacMillan.
	3rd	Doreen Hilton.
BOYS, 5-8-YEARS:	1st	Joseph Stevens.
	2nd	John Brown.
	3rd	Peter Martin.
GIRLS, 9-12 YEARS:	1st	Francis Stevens.
	2nd	Wanda McNeilage.
	3rd	Helen Smith.
BOYS, 9-12_YEARS:	1st	Roy Twibble.
	2nd	Wallace Green.
	3rd	Robert Brown.

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GIRLS, 12-15 YEARS:	1st	Katherine Dasey.
	2nd	Arlene McCaul.
BOYS, 12-15 YEARS:	1st	John Heawood.
	2nd	Reginald Green.
	3rd	Douglas MacNeilage.
LADIES' DRAW:	1st	Miss Jean MacDonald.
	2nd	Miss M. MacLean.
	3rd	Mrs. J. King.
	4th	Mrs. Campbell.
	5th	Mrs. Osborne.
	6th	Mrs. Brett.

MILITARY SADDLE CLASS:		
Sgt. MacDonald.....	on B. 18.	1st.
Tpr. Burgon.....	on B. 33.	2nd.
L/Cpl. Walker.....	on B. 61.	3rd.
Tpr. Walton.....	on B. 40.	4th.

PAIR LIGHT DRAUGHT HORSES:		
B. 64 and B. 65.		3rd.

PAIR HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES:		
B. 16 and B. 42.		5th.

IN THE REALM OF THE HORSE SHOW ST. CATHARINES HORSE SHOW, 1936

In the jumping classes there has never been a larger entry, and the best jumping horses in Eastern Canada were entered. All the larger stables had a big entry. The weather was ideal until the final night when a heavy thunder-shower made the footing very slippery and treacherous, and affected the R.C.D. entry in the inter-municipal Team Cup (won by R.C.D. in four out of five successive years), and in the final Touch and Out Stake. The R.C.D. wins were:

UNICORN HUNT TEAMS:

Lt.-Col. Timmis.....	on Lady Jane.	
Capt. Bate.....	on Keodore.	3rd.
Mr. Tweedle.....	on Bendore.	

OFFICERS' CHARGERS:

Lt.-Col. Timmis.....	on Gold Leaf.	1st.
Capt. Bate.....	on Bendore.	3rd.

OPEN MIDDLEWEIGHT HUNTERS:

Capt. Bate.....	on Keodore.	1st.
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AMATEUR OPEN CLASS JUMPERS:

Capt. Bate.....	on Squire.	1st.
Lt.-Col. Timmis.....	on Lady Jane.	2nd.

HANDY HUNTERS:

Capt. Gillespie.....	on Mussolini.	2nd.
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\$500 TOUCH-AND-OUT-STAKE:

1st Night—Lt.-Col. Timmis.....	on Holiday.	3rd.
	(Tied for 1st).	
2nd Night—Lt.-Col. Timmis.....	on Holiday.	3rd.
	(Tied for 1st).	
3rd Night—Lt.-Col. Timmis.....	on Holiday.	1st.

OPEN JUMPING CLASS:

Capt. Bate.....	on Squire.	2nd.
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JUMPERS, FOR OWNERS WITH LESS THAN THREE HORSES:

Capt. Gillespie.....	on Mussolini.	5th.
	(Tied for 4th).	

PAIR OF JUMPERS:

Capt. Bate.....	on Keodore and Bendore.	2nd.
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INTERMUNICIPAL TEAMS:

NIAGARA CAMP (Lt.-Col. Timmis, on Lady Jane; Capt. Bate, on Squire; Mr. Tweedle, on Spats.)		3rd.
		(Tied for 2nd).

MILITARY JUMPERS, N.C.O.'s AND TROOPERS' CLASS:

Tpr. Wright.....	on B. 48.	1st.
L/Cpl. Morgan.....	on B. 84.	2nd.
Tpr. Walton.....	on B. 40.	3rd.
Tpr. Raven.....	on B. 69.	4th.

CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION HORSE SHOW, 1936

RESULTS

OPEN CLASS JUMPERS:

Spats, Squire, Holiday, and Lady Jane each had ½ faults, and tied for 6th place (60 entries).

HUNT TEAMS:

R.C.D. 2nd. (Lt.-Col. R. S. Timmis, on Lady Jane; Capt. S.C. Bate on Bendore; Capt. W.E. Gillespie, on Mussolini).

5 FT. CLASS:

5th. Squire, ridden by Captain S. C. Bate.
(Tied for 4th place).

TOUCH AND OUT STAKES:

1st Night—4th Holiday, ridden by Lt.-Col. R.S. Timmis.
2nd Night—3rd Holiday, ridden by Lt.-Col. R.S. Timmis.
4th Night—3rd Squire, ridden by Capt. S. C. Bate.
Finals—2nd Squire, ridden by Capt. S. C. Bate.
(Tied for 1st place).

INTERMUNICIPAL TEAMS:

2nd R.C.D. NIAGARA CAMP (Lt.-Col. R. S. Timmis, on Holiday; Spats, ridden by Capt. S. C. Bate; Brownie, ridden by Mr. Price.

PAIRS (RIDE AND LEAD):

2nd Capt. S. C. Bate (Bendore and Squire).

KNOCK DOWN AND OUT:

3rd Squire, ridden by Capt. S. C. Bate.
(Tied for 1st place).

N.C.O.'s AND TROOPERS:

1st B. 18, ridden by Tpr. E. W. Douglass.
2nd B. 84, ridden by L/Cpl. W. T. Morgan.
3rd B. 61, ridden by Tpr. F. A. Rolfe.
4th B. 83, ridden by Tpr. J. N. M. Hall.

MILITARY AND POLICE MOUNTS:

4th B. 61, ridden by Tpr. F. A. Rolfe.

THE ROYAL REGIMENT OF DRAGOONS

We have been able to procure an uncut copy of this book, by General de Ainslie, Colonel of the Regiment, published in 1887 by Chapman and Hall, London, Dedicated by Her Majesty's Gracious sanction to "Our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria." The book, in Royal Quarto, contains 311 pages, of which the index occupies 44. The First or Royal Regiment of Dragoons was formed in 1660 in the reign of Charles II. It is a most interesting historical record of the famous "Royals." The Royals bear on their

guidon: "Dettingen, Peninsula, Waterloo, Balaclava, and Sevastapol. Eight coloured whole page plates add much to a fine book. They represent the uniforms of the Regiment from 1660, the very picturesque style of the Charles, with flowing hair; and flowing mane and tail of the grey, adorned with gigantic crimson ribbons, through the period of the middle of the 18th Century, when the wanton mutilation of the horse's tail was at its worst, to the beginning of the 19th century when fashion, even in the days of bad King George III. was more sane, to the beginning of the reign of Victoria The Good. With her accession we see her wisdom and humanity enforced upon the army by regulations, where horse fashions, common in civil life, were forbidden, which regulations have been enforced by the three succeeding monarchs. The last plate shows a mounted officer in Full Dress in 1886, with one on foot in the frog frock coat. The tunic and head-dress of that period were the same as worn to-day. The Colonels of the Regiment include: Lord Churchill, Viscount Cornbury, Lord Raby, Lord Cobham, Sir Charles Hotham, Bt. (5th) Duke of Marlborough, Earl of Pembroke, Lord Robert Somerset, Hon. Sir Frederick Ponsonby, Rt. Hon. Sir Richard Vivian and Sir Arthur Clifton. This volume is a rare addition to the bookshelf on any military library.

The following telegram was received by the Regiment:

"Sir:

I am desired by His Excellency the Governor-General to express to you his thanks for the Travelling Escort provided by the unit under your command on the occasion of the visit of the President of the United States of America to Quebec on July 31st.

His Excellency would be glad if you would convey to the Officer-in-Charge of the Escort, his appreciation of the smartness and efficiency of the N.C.O.'s and men forming the Escort."

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) A. S. REDFERN,
Secretary to the Governor-General.

"ANGUISH AND BOREDOM"

"You have been selected to attend, etc." Our manly bosom swelled with pride as we read these words, and our hat hurt as we turned in most of our equipment, keeping out our rifle, since it was to accompany us to the Desert Country. With our pal "Flash," we strutted around the Camp like a pair of pouter pigeons feeling an immense pride in the fact that we were the chosen ones. By dint of much tongue wagging and soft-soaping, we obtained passes for a few days previous to the commencement of the course, and had a final "splash" at civilization in Toronto before proceeding to the "Far North." Our enthusiasm was somewhat dampened at the Union Station, when in response to our meek enquiry "Angus?" the station agent replied, "Oh, you mean Anguish, platform No. 6," for it was not until much later that we learned the truth of his words. Arriving at Allandale, and by stretching our legs in the well-known manner, we managed to "spear" a couple at the Clinton, and 'twas then that we met our comrades-to-be for the next six weeks. Some of them, nice looking young fellows, with ruddy cheeks, and the light of the adventurer in their eyes, were, like us, making their first trip into the unknown, while here and there we saw others, wearing that hopeless, hang-dog, resigned expression that told us they had been up before, and were, in fact, "second termers," and were already muttering to themselves "Roll on August the twenty-ninth."

Later, we knew we were at Angus, because the train stopped there, and when we heard loud shouts of "Course No. 4 this way," and "Permanent Force over here," we were sure of it. Herded into trucks by a watchful Sergeant-Major who made sure that none escaped, we were driven into Camp Borden over the "Wash Board Route" and we were soon deposited into our tents. With very little delay, and raising quite a dust we were marched hither and yon for some three hours, at the end of which time we had collected: two flags, four blankets, a palliasse cover and bolster ditto, a half interest in a lantern, and a wash basin, and a very good idea as to where the canteen was, and the time it opened. Our Guide then said "Thassall for today," and we were left to our own devices. By watching where he went, we located the Sergeants' Mess also.

After making up our beds (a soldier's first duty, by the way), we toured the camp and located the following points of interest: The Mess Room, about half a mile N.E. of our tent, the Open Aired and Air Cooled Wash Room almost 600 yards in rear of our lines, and the Desert, a mere matter of fifty yards to our front, and having located all points of possible interest, we had supper?? and paid a brief visit to the Canteen. Later, we were informed that we would be "Marker" for the P.F. Class, and that weather permitting, we would also be Orderly Sergeant the following day, and it was with this news, that we finally retired for the night.

The following morning we were introduced to the practise of shaving in Cold Water, a practise to which we not only became accustomed, but later actually enjoyed (on the last morning), and after breakfast we discovered that the 0900 hours parade was at 0815 hours. Feeling very naked and boyish in our shorts and puttees, we fell in in the prescribed manner, and spent a horrible half hour learning Infantry Drill. We pride ourselves on our knowledge of Troop Drill and Squadron Drill, and have been known to shine at Squad Drill on occasion, but this new Infantry Drill was entirely foreign to us, and we took a violent dislike to it from the start. The Sergeant-Major tried hard to make us understand, and we were just coming into the "clear" when he said, obviously with the best intentions "The Left Hand Man is always an even number, even if he is an odd number," and we bit the ends of our moustache in our dismay. On some occasions we would Form Fours by taking a pace to the rear, etc., while at other times, it was done by taking a pace forward, etc. Each word of command seemed to be prefaced with a short history of the squad's previous movements, together with a brief outline of any possible future movements, and although we tried hard, our Instructor finally gave up, and muttering something about "Too blamed independent," he headed for the Sergeants' Mess at a smart canter.

After hearing the command "Squad will advance—About Turn", we gave the Infantry Drill a position in the bottom of our estimation, and it would not have surprised us had we heard on some later occasion the command "Move to the left in Diagonal March, rear files cover; later, a possible change direction left, right wheel, followed by a likely Mark Time in Front—

Squad HALT." After a hasty consultation with our pal "Flash" we decided that the best way out of the difficulty was to exercise great cunning, and never fall in on parade as an even number, nor on the left of the Section.

The Course itself consisted of much flag-wagging, and a large number of lectures, most of which were given by the candidates. With some twenty subjects to pick from, it was no soft job to be prepared at any moment to discuss such things as "Elementary Electricity and Magnetism," "How to increase the capacity of a Condenser," "The Buzzer Switch Unit seven plus three," and the well known?? "Lamp Electric Signalling Daylight Short Range." However after some weeks of extensive study we not only mastered these intricate subjects but could also on occasion, and without being called upon, lecture at some length on such subjects as "Testing a Heliograph with the Q. and I. Detector," "The use of the Duplex Mirror in the Fuller-phone," and "The Condenser in the four plus three Methods of using, reasons for ditto."

By far the most interesting phase of the six weeks were the Tactical Schemes. On such occasions we would rise at some unearthly hour, draw large quantities of stores, and load same on to an equally unearthly truck, and then wait around for two or three hours until it was time to leave. The day was spent either on operating a switchboard (if you were unlucky), or working on a terminal station (if you were lucky). If your star was in the ascension, and it was your birthday month, you would be employed as "air sentry," a job which called for an occasional lamentable cry of "Airplane" at irregular intervals. The beauty of this job was that you had nothing to carry. After walking about four miles across country, carrying a lamp and tripod, a telescope and tripod, a reel of cable, and perhaps a pair of flags, and climbing over numerous fences, we always started off on a scheme by telling our Company Commander that our eyesight was of the finest, but we never made any impression, for he well knew that our job was Visual Telegraphy, and that we had the carrying powers of a camel. On one occasion, the Cavalry asserted itself, when two "Drag" representing "A" Coy and being told to "Chase the enemy out of the Wood on your LEFT," sent back the following message, with practically no delay "Enemy Routed. We charged them with drawn

Flags and Tripods," and once again Cavalry had won the day.

Like all things good and bad, the end was soon in sight. Despite the fact that some of the candidates had come from a long way off, and the School had put up with us for six weeks, we were astonished to notice that they were in no hurry to lose us. On the last morning, we were up at 0600 hours, singing hymns of praise mingled with the odd verse of "When you wake up in the morning with a heart full of Joy," and after turning in all our equipment with a light heart, we were told that the train *might* leave Camp Borden at 1500 hours. The Syllabus told us that "Pay Parade was at 0900 hours," and so we had something to look forward to. However, as it later turned out, our district intended that we spend our money in Toronto, and so we went past "Murderer's Row" with a broad smile to the front, shaking our heads at the clerks who muttered as we went by "Messing two dollars and five cents," "Recreation seventy-five cents," etc. Finally after loading our own baggage on the train, we took one last look at the by-now-quite-familiar landscape and said "Good-bye (for ever, we hope)," and so back to Toronto.

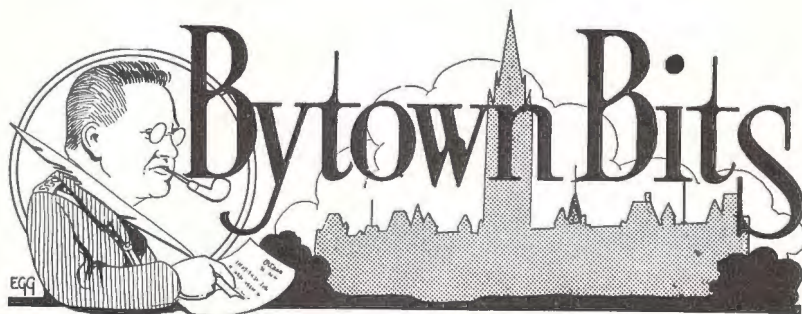
Our fellow candidates were all "pukka" soldiers, and very fine pals. Four from "D" Coy R.C.R., one from "C" Coy, and four from "B." Four fine fellows from the Royal Twenty-second at Quebec, and one each from the R.C.A., Halifax, R.C.H.A., Winnipeg, L.S.H. (R.C.) Winnipeg; P.P.C.L.I., Winnipeg, and one from

our sister squadron in St. Johns, P.Q., together with the two of us completing the party of twenty. Everybody "mucked" in, and we all got along fine with everyone else. Arrangements had been made for any of the candidates who wished it, to spend the last week-end at Stanley Barracks, and we are glad to say that the majority of them did, and we had a farewell party (private) before taking them to the station.

Our instructors up there had a lot to contend with, but in spite of this, they were always willing to work overtime, and help us out in the evenings. Our popular Section Sergeant from Halifax, despite a strong inclination to say "Walk march" kept the section well in hand, and although "Klink" from Toronto had a habit of saying "Vee one one one" instead of "eight" when numbering, and the four "Van Doos" occasionally numbered in French we were congratulated on our drill by the Camp Sergeant Major.

Taking everything into consideration, we must admit that we enjoyed the six weeks. Kindly assistance from "Pete" McKerrol, who is well known in the Regiment, "Jock" Cameron and "Ducky" Drake all of the Air Force, helped us to while away many a long evening, while we made many friends in the "Sigs" at the same time. And of course, we learned quite a lot—of course—AR.

J.B.H.



THE GARRISON.—For the past month or so things have been quiet around the Ottawa sector. Summer training is all cleared up, and shortages more or less wiped off by the boards of officers. The units have been taking things easy notwithstanding the wars and rumours of wars that appear from time to time in the headlines. There are signs of awakening life, however, and both the Guards and the 38th Cameron Highlanders have started their fall drills. A staff tour, without troops, for officers of M.D. No. 3, is slated for the week-end of September 26-27th, the operations being held in the vicinity of Cornwall. It is expected that all units of the garrison will be represented. The Highlanders held a dinner-party on the evening of September 11th and presented Lieut.-Colonel Guy MacFarlane, M.C., who retired from command last June, with a handsome silver service.

LEGION TATTOO.—The Ottawa Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., are putting on a tattoo on the evenings of October 16th, and 17th, at the Coliseum. All units of the garrison are taking part in the show, and the P.T. squad from the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont., are also to be present. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police will put on a Musical Ride.

OTTAWA FAIR.—The Horse Show in connection with the Ottawa Exhibition this year was like those which were put on a few years ago. The added prize list attracted breeders and owners of good horses, and it looks as if we are again in for a first class Winter Fair this year. Among those who came up from out of town were Miss Viau, with a good string of carriage horses, and Captain L. D. Hammond, late R.C.D., who took first place in the Triple Bar Jump.

R.C.M.P. CHANGES.—Retirement of Deputy Commissioner J. W. Spalding of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police on October 1st, was announced by Major-General Sir James MacBrien recently. Colonel Spalding will proceed on leave pending retirement, and will be succeeded by Assistant Commissioner G. L. Jennings, at present Director of Criminal Investigation, at headquarters. Other promotions follow. Assistant Commissioner S. T. Wood, "F" Division, will be transferred to headquarters as Director of Criminal Investigation, being replaced by Assistant Commissioner D. Ryan, "H" Division, at Halifax. Superintendent M. H. Vernon, chief preventive officer at headquarters, Ottawa, will be transferred to "H" Division, Halifax, to succeed Assistant Commissioner D. Ryan. Inspector E. W. Bavin, in command of Calgary sub-division, is transferred to Ottawa to replace Superintendent Vernon as chief preventive officer.

Colonel Spalding has had a long and distinguished service with the R.C.M.P., joining up more than thirty-six years ago. Before coming to Ottawa to assume the post of Deputy Commissioner, he was officer commanding "F" Division, at Regina.

BACK FROM PILGRIMAGE.—Looking hale and hearty, Lt.-Col. "Tiny" Walker arrived home the first week in September after attending the Vimy Pilgrimage. Whilst in France he deposited a memorial wreath in Amiens Cathedral to the memory of the members of the Canadian Cavalry Brigade who lost their lives in the war. This wreath was presented by the Cavalry Club of Ottawa.

W.A.B.



Returning to Toronto after spending a quiet six weeks in the quiet rural atmosphere of Camp Borden, we were immediately hurled into the next issue of the Springbok—naturally, being away for so long, and during that period of the year which is usually fraught with items of interest, we were considerably handicapped, and had to call on our Highly Trained Staff of Cub Reporters, many of whom let us down rather badly—this was due to the fact that a lot of the news concerned themselves, and you know how a reporter hates publicity—however, after two weeks of rigid cross-examination of divers witnesses, we feel in a position to once again hand out the local dirt, wholly, or in part—our visit to the Far North was a big success, and with our pal “Flash” (2), we not only worked like the proverbial niggers, but also shining lights on all the tactical “screams”—our “holiday” was interrupted by a long week-end in Niagara (how we love that place??), during which we enjoyed? a rather short re-union with our buddie “Shack” (2)—and this was at no expense to us—roaring into Camp early on the Sabbath, we were so insistent in our demands to “See Shack,” that before long our wish was granted (and HOW)—the best news we heard during our absence concerned the competition for the Toronto Cup, and the Squadron’s victory in the same—poring over the dusty records of this year’s competition, we take our hat off to our old rival of the cinder paths “Jock” (2) who staged a come-back so successfully that he came farther back than he had ever retired to—his victory in the five mile race made us leap in the air for joy, and our friends, seeing us thus, shook their heads and muttered “S’funny what Borden does to a guy”—groping through the dust which

lay piled high on the records, we again raised a loud cry of triumph when we read that “Taffy D” (1), and the old reliable “B.S.” (1), had finished 2nd and 3rd respectively in the same event—wiping the tears of joy which were streaming down our seamed and lined countenance, we also read where Old Married Crocks did their part nobly, “Doug” (1) finishing 9th, “Al” (2), who must have hurried back from Ottawa to be in time to start, and “Phil” of Leading-in-the-Winnah fame, also doing noble work in aid of the Cause, while such well known recruits as “Alice” (2), “Gee-Pee” (1), and of course “Avery” also ran well for the dear old Alma Mater—the fact that our bittah rivals won the Field Sports didn’t at all dampen our joy, for scanning the records with a microscope, we noted that the Smith Brothers won four firsts, one second and two third prizes, which is a good boost for the well-known cough drop family—delving deeper into the pile of documents which awaited our arrival, we held our breath as we uncovered the result of the inter-unit softball game, and could hardly believe our eyes when we read R.C.D. 17, R.C.R. 8—scanning the line-up we noticed such familiar names as “Art,” “Nick” (2), “Norm” (3), and “Gerry” (2) and knew that experience had won the day—true, they were assisted in no small measure by “B.S.” (1), “Kitch” (2), “Alice” (2), of Recruits Dummy Thrusting Fame, and “Bing” (1), who must have had a haircut before the game or he couldn’t have seen anything—we hastily take off our hat to this fine team, and bow three times very low, making sure that no one is behind us—later, when Sporting Editor “Albert Henry” (3) introduced himself, and told us the “Drags” had also won the Football Game by a 6 to 1

score, we broke off, and pledged the health of the Squadron teams deeply in "rich brown ale"—what matter if the R.C.R. won the Field Sports?—are they not "Infanterary," and is not their duty to be able to use their pedal extremities?—having finished a perusal of the sporting news, we went over to the other side of Barracks and thumbed our nose at our friends in the Gravel Crushers—the Exhibition is over, and the two Rides were again voted "the best ever"—our ex-SSM., with most of the best horses performing in front of the Grandstand, took the remnants in hand and turned out a fine and colourful Ride for the Horse Show—features of the Grandstand Ride were "GHSK" (3), who dismounted one night during The Charge, probably because he thought he saw a nickel—"George" (1), who kept so far away from his lance that at times he had to gallop to catch up to it—"Gee-Pee" (1), who labouring under the delusion that the charge was a race, with a prize to the winner, beat the gun every night, and of course, "Us," and "Flash" (2), who arriving back from Borden in the nick of time, were promptly detailed as Markers—it was the first time in some years that we had such an opportunity of criticizing our comrades, and believe you me, we made the most of it—true, we made our own individual error when, one night, there having been a change in the programme, about which we knew nought, we almost marched boldly out on to the track as Markers for Joe Kirkwood, the Australian trick shot golf player—the Ex. is the same as ever, with the Kneller Hall Band holding the spotlight for the most popular attraction—the old slogan "Shot from Guns" which we had thought was confined to Puffed Rice and such has spread to the human race, and several people are shot from the cannon daily—it wouldn't surprise us at all, if in a few years the R.C.H.A. are hired for the Exhibition, to shoot the customers into their seats, and carrying this a bit further, the Piquet could be shot into the piquet room by a well-timed volley—using his private gun, "Joe" (2) could leave his home at one second to six, and still arrive at the Canteen as it opened—but that's enough of that sort of stuff—(Imagine the Orderly Officer saying "Duties, to the Piquet Room—FIRE")—the marathon swims are getting less and less, and we are thinking of going into training for the "Ten Feet World's Championship Marathon

Swim" which should take place around 1940—we got a kick out of the two dollar and a quarter motor boat races, although "Albert" (3), who knows all, etc., tells us that the 2.25 means "inches long"—the way these boats hurdle over the waves reminds us of the Remount Rides of yesterday—and now we come to the celebrities, the people in the spotlight, in other words the very famous—"Wimpy" (1) who so far hasn't even got his initial into this column entered a strong bid for 1st place in a contest for the Most Peculiar Habit of 1936—it appears that so tired is he after his night's work that the following day he always carries an alarm clock so that he is sure to wake up every hour—ever on the alert to be in the public eye, this intrepid individual, sometimes known as "The Strawberry Roan," fell asleep while in the act of grooming his horse, causing the Orderly Corporal to hurry down to the hospital shouting "Man turned to Stone"—at least he was partly correct—"George" (1), who also answers to the name of "Joe the Forge" has also set some sort of a record, and with no wind behind him either—by wearing out a mattress on both sides in the short space of twenty-nine days and eleven hours (fast time) he eclipsed by more than five hours the old record held jointly by "Waddy" (3) and "Flash" (2)—and while on the subject of unusual phenomena, we notice that a lot of the boys are passing up the "Keerime don't Pay" show in the Midway—when the Day of Reckoning for the Musical Ride rolled along, there were loud shouts of "It's a Gyp," "It's Fixed," and "They must have Pull," when it was learned that Reg. (3) drew "danger pay" for coming out of the Spiral, while "Norm" (3) drew "command pay" for shouting "HUP" in the Dome—the chief complainants were "GHSK" (3), who got nothing extra for dismounting during the Charge, and "Gee-Pee" (1), who earned no extra money for leading the Charge every night—and we hear the latest recruit's story which concerns a junior Instructor, and a very very junior recruit—the J.I. was telling the J.C. to "Apply the aids correctly and the horse will turn in the required direction" but the recruit was having trouble, as his horse always turned the other way—finally, in a burst of enlightenment, the J.C. said "I'm doing it right, but the flies are pushing the horse around"—we think he should have dismounted

and ridden one of the flies—the latest craze entitled "Knock, Knock" is all the rage around Barracks, and just to keep modern we give you the latest—it is called The Orderly Sergeant's Nok-Nok—"Knock Knock"—"whose there?" "Picky"—"Picky who?"—"Picky to-morrow night"—and with this parting thrust we leave you for another three months during which we are going hunting—hunting for some new subscribers—are you alright?

J.B.H.

THE ORIGIN OF KHAKE

Many people are under the impression that the colour of the present service dress owes its origin to the South African War, but such is not the case, for it was used as far back as 1846, by different units in India, *vide* The Journal of Army Historical Research.

The 17th Lancers, in the mutiny in India, 1857, wore khaki, and smartened it by wearing blue piping to the seams of the jacket, and two blue stripes to the pants.

Colonel Lumsden, of the First Guide Corps, has the credit of being the first inventor of the clothing. Sir Harry, on getting orders to raise and equip a Corps of Guides in 1846 went to the Bazaars and bought in all the cotton cloth he could get. This was taken to the river bank, and soaked after which the mud was rubbed well into it, which had the effect of making the material very much like the colour of the surrounding plains. Hence the name "Khaki,"—mud or sand coloured.

In 1848, Hodson, then O.C. of the Guides, sent to England for a consignment to be made and sent out for the Guides. In 1850 Sir Charles Napier, G.O.C., in India, stated that the Guides were the only properly dressed "light troops" in India, as their uniforms were made loose and comfortable, after the style of a smock.

At the time of the Mutiny, when supplies were hard to come by and khaki was more available, several newly raised Corps were clothed in it. Colonel Nicholson's Irregular Cavalry and another corps in Meerut were formed from gentlemen civilians and retired officers and known as the "Khaki Resallah." The British 52nd Regiment at Sialkot and the 61st at Ferozepore, dyed their white uniforms to khaki.

The great gain over white was getting the jackets and trousers washed quickly, also diminishing the quantity of kit in a regiment since with white uniforms a soldier had to have five pairs of trousers; where with khaki two were sufficient. Other British regiments on their arrival at Delhi followed suit in staining their white uniforms to brown. Some regiments added to their appearance by using their facings, which gave a splash of colour to a parade of otherwise drab uniforms. From 1860 to 1870 a khaki field service uniform was gradually introduced for the Indian Army.

The British Service lagged behind in the matter, though some units used it in the first Abyssinian Campaign in 1866 under Sir Robert Napier, an Indian General.

The Afghan War of 1879-1880 marked the general adoption in the Indian Army of khaki. The British Cavalry Regiment, the 10th Hussars, was then wearing it in India. The 92nd Gordon Highlanders boiled their whites in tea leaves, but in 1880 they got an issue of khaki cloth or drill. It may be mentioned here that the khaki drill worn in South Africa was far superior than any other kind made anywhere else.

In 1874, the 42nd Royal Highlanders, when serving under Colonel Wolsely in the first Ashanti Campaign wore a khaki jacket pleated and cut like a "norfolk" jacket, and very similar in style to what the Australians wore in Egypt and Mesopotamia in the late War.

The Egyptian War of 1881-1882 made khaki come into its own, in the British Regiments, thanks mainly to General Wolsely, the G.O.C. But the white helmet was still issued, so they were stained with tea or the boiled juice of tobacco. The Duke of Connaught, then a smart young colonel of the Guards' Brigade (in this campaign), was greatly impressed by the serviceableness of this new clothing, and stressed its merits to his relation, the old Duke of Cambridge, then Commander-in-Chief at the War Office.

In 1881 and 1884 a British regiment experimented with a blue grey cloth and also a drab tweed material; but both were reported on unfavourably, so khaki continued as service colour. Up to 1884, however, khaki did not retain its colour well after washing, but in that

year a Mr. Fred. A. Gatty, a chemist, invented a fast khaki dye.

It took the South African War to put the final official seal of approval on khaki as the only colour for a field service uniform. The white Wolsely helmet issued in this campaign was supplied with a brown canvas cover because regiments coming from hot climate stations wore the white helmets in order to sport the polished spikes, helmet plates and chin chains. It was said that on the occasion of the landing of the 1st Battalion, The Welsh Regiment, at Port Elizabeth, South Africa, as a swarm of brown locusts flew over the landing jetty, a voice from the ranks was heard to exclaim "I say, Bill, I'm blessed if the bleeding butterflies in this place ain't in khaki."

In 1902, khaki puttees were introduced.

T. D. MASEY.

HORSES OF TODAY

In the summer issue of the quarterly "The Horse" there are two very interesting articles on horses in the past quarter of a century,—one by Wilfred Smith on London's Horses. Early in this century there were three and a quarter million horses in the United Kingdom, and three hundred and ten thousand in London. Today there are one million in the United Kingdom, and only seventy thousand in London. The only type of horse that has increased is the riding horse, whilst the private carriage horse, outside of the Royal Stables, has nearly vanished.

The other article is by Eric Hardy, and it deals with horse breeding in Yugoslavia. This new Kingdom has increased the number of horses greatly since the Great War. Mr. A. F. Tschiffely's book "Bridle Paths" is reviewed. It was he who a few years ago rode from Buenos Aires to New York. This book is written about his ride from the New Forest to Scotland. The author makes the following statement: "Even today the best passport to England is a horse, for English people are probably the greatest animal lovers in the world. In Britain, the horse very justly ranks as 'Public Friend No. 1', dogs taking second place by a short neck."

Mr. Tschiffely is a Swiss, domiciled in England.

OLYMPIA'S MOST SPECTACULAR DISPLAY

London's police horses, seen where every big crowd assembles, have provided the most spectacular display at this year's International Horse Show at Olympia.

Their performance has come as a revelation, even to those who are familiar with what the English police horse can do on traffic duty in busy streets. Using English animals purchased unbroken "off the grass" from Yorkshire farmers, the London police have provided what is by common consent the most spectacular exhibition ever seen at the show.

Their display has created another record. It is the first time that the almost traditional sanctity of the ring has ever been invaded by motor transport.

The event which has set everyone talking is a ride in which seventeen officers of the Metropolitan Police ride remounts, and fifteen are mounted on motor cycles. Its object is to demonstrate how the horse, far from being the enemy of the motor, can be trained to work in perfect harmony with mechanized transport.

The horses travelling at the gallop and the motor cycles filling the arena with the roar of their exhausts, perform a series of evolutions, often missing each other by inches. Then the horses stand like statues while the cycles weave their way among them, filling the arena with a blue haze.

A director of the show, Mr. R. G. Heaton, who has seen every show since the first in 1907, told a reporter that he regards the display as the most wonderful he had ever seen in any horse show. "While it is the first time that petrol has been introduced into the arena, the innovation has been fully justified," he said. "Some of the 'die-hards' before the show, were inclined to deplore the fact that mechanism should, for the first time, be mixed up with the animals, but once they saw the display itself all doubts were set at rest.

"The degree of training shown is amazing. It proves conclusively that the London Police are second to none in the training of horses. There has never been seen such amazing control of horses in such exacting circumstances."

The display was devised and rehearsed by Colonel Sir Percy Laurie, Assistant-Commissioner, with Sergt. William King, Instructor in

Equitation, and Captain R. P. Minchin, the officer commanding police mechanical transport, to advise as to the motor cycle section.

The climax of the exhibition is provided by "Energy", Sergeant King's chestnut mare, which actually leaps over tapes attached to the handle bars of machines with engines racing.

"Energy" started her career as a race horse in France. She was bought by Lord Lonsdale, who presented her to the police. Now fifteen years old, she has won the police championship jump for the last eight years.

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POLO

Polo is one of the most ancient games recorded in history and legend. General Sherar and the English learned it under the name "chaugan"—the name of the hardwood from which the balls were and still are made—from the tea planters of Cachar in India and recognized its high value for cavalry training. That was in 1854 and five years later under Sherar's leadership English officers established the first Polo Club in Calcutta. The game quickly became popular in all garrisons throughout India, and returning home in 1869, the 10th Hussars brought it with them as a valuable gift to the British Isles.

"Hockey on horseback" was the name given to it in England, and "hurling on horseback" in Ireland, until research made clear that all ball games like hockey, golf and cricket had developed out of polo, which already flourished at the time when, according to Homer's tale the saintly sufferer Ulysses on his wanderings diverted himself playing ball with Nausica, daughter of Alcinous, King of the Phæacians, who found him when he had been shipwrecked and brought him to her father's court. Historical indications exist of polo having been played by Iranian and Turnian horsemen, and in any case it was known before the first Olympic games in 776 B.C.

The first important polo match in England was played at Aldershot in 1871 between teams of the 10th Hussars and 9th Lancers. The game was taken up quickly on the Continent and in America, although Germany lagged behind. The first polo club established in Germany, and

the only one at present existing in the country was the Hamburg Polo Club established on January 3rd, 1898. Its founders were Herr E. Eggers (then a Councillor of Legation, and now a retired Minister), Baron von Heintze-Weissenrode and the late Herr Henreich Hasperg, Jr., who died a few months ago, and who can be described as the "father" of the game in Germany. What the younger Hasperg did for polo in Germany will probably only be fully realized later when the game has become a popular one in the country.

It is recorded that the elder Hasperg when 80 years of age, at a "Concours Hippique" in Hamburg, mounted on his son's polo pony "Fotographie," sprang over a laden table without disturbing a glass. Polo Tournaments were held at the Olympic Games at London in 1912, and at the Paris Games in 1924, the former being won by England, and the latter by Argentine. It is due to Argentina initiation that a Tournament will be held at the Reich sports field in August. The Argentine team has already been selected and will consist of "Senors Martin, E. Reynal, Jose C. Reynal, Luis J. Duggan, Andreas Gazetti, Diego Cavanagh and Roberto Cavanagh, each of whom will have eight ponies. It is most probable that the United States, Great Britain and India—the countries in which the game has been most highly developed—will also participate, in addition to some other countries. It is possible that a team may come from the Empire of the Mikado, where polo has been played for over one thousand years. Much interest will be centred on the United States team, in view of the remarkable advance which the game has made there since the introduction of indoor matches.

The rules of the Hurlingham Club will cover the Berlin tournament. In explaining them, one must think of the designation "hockey-on-horseback," for they strongly resemble hockey rules. There are four players on each side, whose special tasks are made clear by the numbers they bear. No. 1 is the "mischief maker," whose duty is to upset the game of the opponents and particularly that of the goal keeper, who bears the number "4." The goal-keeper, however, does not remain in his goal like the goal keeper in hockey and football, but takes a lively part in the contest. He is usually the captain of the team. Nos. 2 and 3 can be likened to the

attackers and defenders in hockey. Playing to one's partner and combined work are the essentials of polo. A team that combines well together is more assured of success than one whose players seek to excel by individual brilliancy.

Polo has always been a man's game, although it was played by ladies in ancient times and even though indoor polo—now again modern—was a favorite pastime 1500 years ago of the ladies of the Byzantine Court. Persian poets compared the polo victories of their heroes to their achievements in war. The successor of Genghis Khan once selected his attendants from the best polo players.

The only recognition to be awarded to the Olympic polo victors will be the Olympic gold medal, and the only fame the inscribing of their names on the Stadium Stone; but what higher honour can be desired by the sport-loving youth of our day?

EXTRACTS FROM DAILY ORDERS

PART II.

No 88 dated 13-6-36.

Captain W. E. Gillespie. R.C.D.
Proceeded on G.S. duties, M.D. No. 1, to be shown as on Command, with effect 12-6-36.

No. 91 dated 18-6-36.

No. 673. Tpr. C. Alderson. "B."
Struck off strength under the provisions of K.R. Can. 386 (xiv.) (a), with effect 17-6-36.
Character on discharge: "Exemplary."
Address: The Mountain Sanatorium, Hamilton, Ontario.
No. 1650. Tpr. Reginald Thomas Timmins.
Having been attested for a period of three years, is taken on strength and posted to "B" Sqn., with effect 18-6-36.

No. 96 dated 30-6-36.

No. 1403. L/Corpl. W. T. Morgan. "B."
Having proceeded on course of instruction, P.T. Kingston, Ontario, to be shown as on Command with effect 27-6-36.

No. 101 dated 10-7-36.

No. 1608. Tpr. S. W. Bone. "B."
Having proceeded to England in connection with the Vimy Pilgrimage, 1936, to be shown as on Command, with effect 8-7-36.

No. 106 dated 31-7-36.

Lieut. A. P. Ardagh. R.C.D.
Having returned from England, ceases to be shown as on Command, with effect 6-7-36.
Lieut. A. P. Ardagh. R.C.D.
Transferred from "B" Squadron R.C.D. (Toronto), to "A" Squadron R.C.D. (St. Johns, P.Q.), with effect 21-7-36.

No. 108 dated 24-7-36.

CANADIAN MEDAL FOR LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT (MILITARY).

The undermentioned are awarded the Canadian Medal for Long Service and Good Conduct (Military) under the provisions of the Royal Warrant dated the 23rd of September, 1930, and General Order No. 1 of 1932.

SSMI. (W.O. 11) J. E. Lacerte, R.C.D.

Corpl. J. Adams, R.C.D.

Trooper W. C. Colwill, R.C.D.

The undermentioned personnel "B" Sqn., R.C.D., are in possession of educational qualification equivalent to the Army First Class Certificate of Education.

No. 1635. Tpr. G. H. S. Kennedy.

No. 1637. Tpr. D. C. Moore.

No. 1629. Tpr. E. J. Reilly.

No. 1507. Corpl. J. B. Harrison, "B."

No. 1605. Tpr. H. G. Walton. "B."

Having proceeded to Camp Border, Ontario, on course of instruction (Signals), to be shown as on Command with effect 19-7-36.

No. 112 dated 31-7-36.

No. 414. Sergt. S. Lee. "B."

Having been found physically unfit for any form of military service is struck off strength, with effect this date.
Character on discharge: "Exemplary."

Address: 67 Madison Ave., Toronto, Ont.

No. 1600. Sergt. J. A. C. Watts. "R.H.Q."

Having terminated his period of engagement is struck off strength, with effect this date.

Character on discharge: "Exemplary."

Address: 163 Dunn Avenue, Toronto, Ont.

No. 113 dated 1-8-36. Extract from A.P. & R. dated 15-7-36.

PERMANENT ACTIVE MILITIA.

R.C.D.—To be Captain under the provisions of K.R. Can. 177: Lieut. & Brevet Captain W. E. Gillespie, with effect 1-7-36.

No. 552. Tpr. A/Cpl. P. G. Cox. "B."

Promoted to the rank of Sergeant with pay (Officers Mess Steward), effective August 1st, vice No. 414. Sgt. S. Lee, struck off strength.

No. 1508. Tpr. L. Boyle. "B."

Promoted to the rank of Sergeant Cook, with pay, and transferred to Regimental Headquarters, with effect 1-8-36, vice No. 1600 Sergt. J. A. C. Watts, struck off strength.

No. 116. dated 6-8-36.

No. 1651. Tpr. George Netherwood.

Having been attested for a period of three years, is taken on strength and is posted to "B" Sqn., with effect 1-8-36.

No. 118 dated 11-8-36.

No. 1652. Tpr. Joseph Chisholm.

Having been attested for a period of three years is taken on strength and posted to "B" Sqn., with effect 1-8-36.

No. 119 dated 12-8-36.

No. 929 Sergt. D. K. Hendry. "B."

To draw allowances in lieu of lodging, light, fuel and rations with effect 1-8-36. (Placed on Married Establishment).

No. 120 dated 13-8-36.

No. 264. SMI. (W.O. 1) J. MacLean, M.M., R.C.D. (IC)
Having proceeded to St. Johns, P.Q., on instructional
duty, to be shown as on Command, with effect 8-8-36.

No. 121 dated 14-8-36.

**CANADIAN SMALL ARMS SCHOOL, CONNAUGHT
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The following officers and other ranks were successful at
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Small Arms School, 1936.

Rank.	Name	Unit	Passed
Lieut. J. D. B. Smith,		R.C.D.	"B" Wing.P.F.
Corpl. F. N. Stafford,	"	"	"A" Wing.P.F. Q11.
Corpl. H. W. Price,	"	"	"A" Wing.P.F. Q1.
Sergt. D. K. Hendry,	"	"	"B" Wing.P.F. Q11.
SSMI. R. Harris,	"	"	"C" Wing.P.F. Q11.

No. 122 dated 15-8-36.

No. 1646. Tpr. G. F. J. Ball. "B."
Having been found unfitted for the duties of an instruc-
tional corps, is struck off strength with effect 15-8-36.
Character on discharge: "Very Good."
Address: 37 Belmont Ave., Ottawa, Ont.

No. 125 dated 19-8-36.

No. 1653. Tpr. Walter Frederick Cox.
Having been attested for a period of three years is taken
on strength and posted to "B" Sqn., R.C.D., with effect
17-8-36.

No. 129. dated 31-8-36.

No. 1507. Corpl. J. B. Harrison. "B."
No. 1605. Tpr. H. G. Walton. "B."
Having returned from course of instruction, Camp Borden,
Ontario, cease to be shown as on Command, with effect
29-8-36.
No. 929. Sergt. D. K. Hendry. "B."
Having been transferred to "A" Sqn., R.C.D., St. Johns,
P.Q., is struck off strength "B" Sqn., R.C.D., with effect
this date.

No. 130 dated 1-9-36.

No. 292. Corpl. J. Adams. "A."
Placed on Married Establishment (Other Ranks) vice No.
15 Tpr. E. E. Barraclough, transferred to C.M.S.C., with
effect 30-8-36.

No. 99 dated 15-6-36.

No. 1118. Tpr. Donald Wilfred Burns Howland.
Having been attested for a period of three years is taken
on strength of "A" Sqn., R.C.D., with effect 14-6-26.

No. 102 dated 18-6-36.

No. 1003. Cpl. V. W. Jewkes. "A."
Qualified as Signaller, June 4th, 1936, and re-classified to
draw 4th Rate of Specialists pay as Signaller from the
above date.

No. 107 dated 27-6-36.

No. 1078. Tpr. A. H. Heymans. "A."
Having attained the age of eighteen (18) years is placed
on "Man's Service" effective 28-6-36.
No. 1073. Tpr. J. R. W. Hider. "A."
Awarded 1st G.C. Badge, effective 28-6-36.

No. 122 dated 20-7-36.

No. 1089. Tpr. H. W. Elder. "A."
Having proceeded to R.C.S. of S., Camp Borden, Ontario,
is shown as on Command, with effect 19-7-36.

No. 145 dated 18-8-36.

Maj. & Bvt. Lt.-Col. E. L. Caldwell. R.C.D.
Having returned from Sheerness, England, is shown as
"off Command," with effect 15-8-36.

No. 154 dated 29-8-36.

No. 1089. Tpr. H. W. Elder. "A."
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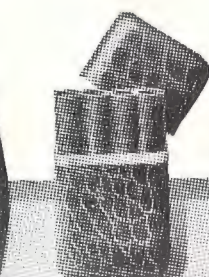
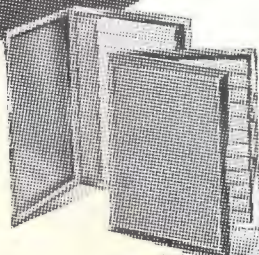
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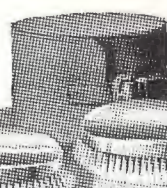


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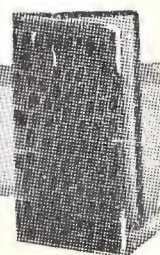
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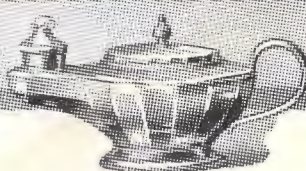


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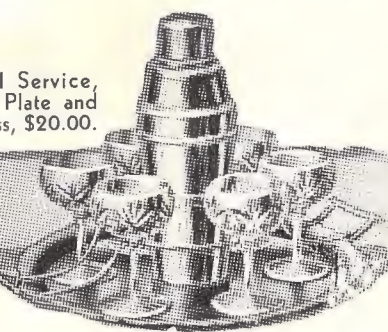


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